

FINAL ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS

July 1, 2002 to September 30, 2002

License Revoked, Ordered July 16, 2002, EMSA Case No. 02-069

Respondent stole morphine from an air ambulance provider and admitted using morphine for his personal use.

Licensure action taken pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Sections 1798.200(c)(5)- Fraudulent, Dishonest, or Corrupt Act; 1798.200(c)(8)- Violating or Attempting to Violate Laws Regulating Narcotics, Dangerous Drugs, or Controlled Substances; and 1798.200(c)(9)- Addiction to or Misuse of Alcohol, Narcotics, Dangerous Drugs, or Controlled Substances.

License Revoked (Default), Ordered August 7, 2002, EMSA Case No. 01-066

Respondent was convicted of possession of a controlled substance and a “wet reckless,” both as misdemeanors.

Licensure action taken pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Sections 1798.200(c)(5)- Fraudulent, Dishonest, or Corrupt Act; 1798.200(c)(6)- Conviction of a Crime; 1798.200(c)(8)- Violating or Attempting to Violate Laws Regulating Narcotics, Dangerous Drugs, or Controlled Substances; and 1798.200(c)(9)- Addiction to or Misuse of Alcohol, Narcotics, Dangerous Drugs, or Controlled Substances.

Stayed Revocation of License, Ordered August 19, 2002, EMSA Case No. 01-191

Respondent was convicted of a misdemeanor “corporal injury on a spouse.” Respondent failed to disclose this conviction as required on several EMSA licensure renewal applications, his local accreditation application, and on his DMV ambulance certification application.

Respondent's license is suspended for 30 days and placed on probation for 2 years with standard terms and conditions. In addition, Respondent is to complete an ethics course.

Licensure action taken pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Sections 1798.200(c)(1)- Fraud in the Procurement of any Certificate or License; 1798.200(c)(5)- Fraudulent, Dishonest, or Corrupt Act; and 1798.200(c)(6)- Conviction of a Crime.

License Revoked, Ordered August 30, 2002, EMSA Case No. 00-045

Respondent committed unprofessional conduct and/or corrupt acts by sexually assaulting a female mental patient as well as one of Respondent's students.

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Stayed Revocation of License, Ordered September 17, 2002, EMSA Case No. 00-010

Respondent committed repeated negligent acts and/or is incompetent by (1) failing to follow a local protocol and then failing to reassess a patient's breathing following the administration of a breathing treatment; (2) allowing a patient that was weak, dizzy, short of breath, and with very low blood pressure to get out of bed unassisted; (3) failing to adequately relay a patient's condition to the base hospital and then failing to reassess a patient following the administration of a breathing treatment; (4) failing to properly assess a pediatric patient and then failing to determine the proper medication dosage; (5) failing to properly interpret simple EKG rhythms during a testing scenario; (6) failing to properly assess and treat a patient with signs of internal bleeding and shock; and (7) failing to properly administer an IV drug resulting in the patient going into respiratory arrest.

Respondent's license is suspended until he completes a new paramedic training program within the next two years; successfully passes the paramedic licensure examination, and successfully completes 20 ALS contacts during a field evaluation. Respondent will then be placed on three years probation.

Licensure action taken pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Sections 1798.200(c)(3)- Repeated Negligent Acts; 1798.200(c)(4)- Incompetence; and 1798.200(c)(10)- Outside the Supervision of Medical Control.

Stayed Revocation of License, Ordered September 19, 2002, EMSA Case No. 01-012

Respondent tested positive for cocaine during an employment drug-screening test.

Respondent's license is suspended for 30 days and placed on probation for 3 years with standard terms and conditions. In addition, Respondent is to submit to random drug tests.

Licensure action taken pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Section 1798.200(c)(8)- Violating or Attempting to Violate Laws Regulating Narcotics, Dangerous Drugs, or Controlled Substances.

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Stayed Revocation of License, Ordered September 30, 2002, EMSA Case No. 01-063

Respondent had two prior misdemeanor convictions that he failed to disclose on multiple applications submitted to the local EMS agency, on his application to EMSA, and on his ambulance application submitted to DMV.

Respondent's license is suspended for 60 days and placed on probation for 3 years with standard terms and conditions. In addition, Respondent is to complete an ethics course.

Licensure action taken pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Sections 1798.200(c)(1)- Fraud in the Procurement of any Certificate or License; and 1798.200(c)(5)- Fraudulent, Dishonest, or Corrupt Act.

Stayed Revocation of License, Ordered September 30, 2002, EMSA Case No. 01-111

Respondent was charged with 10 theft related violations. For five years, Respondent failed to appear in court as he promised to resolve the charges.

Respondent's license is suspended for 60 days and placed on probation for 3 years with standard terms and conditions.

Licensure action taken pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Section 1798.200(c)(5)- Fraudulent, Dishonest, or Corrupt Act.

Stayed Revocation of License, Ordered September 30, 2002, EMSA Case No. 01-117

Respondent was convicted of a misdemeanor "fighting in a public place" subsequent to a domestic violence arrest, and he was convicted of a misdemeanor "exhibition of speed" subsequent to a "driving under the influence" arrest. Respondent failed to disclose either of these two convictions on his subsequent renewal application filed with EMSA. Moreover, Respondent physically assaulted an EMT at the scene of a medical emergency.

Respondent's license is suspended for 6 months and placed on probation for 3 years with standard terms and conditions. In addition, Respondent's license will be automatically revoked if Respondent suffers a criminal conviction while on probation where the original underlying offense is alcohol related.

Licensure action taken pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Sections 1798.200(c)(5)- Fraudulent, Dishonest, or Corrupt Act; and 1798.200(c)(6)- Conviction of a Crime.

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